

CARDINAL A. C. VS. "PEPCO"

Team of Potomac Electric Power Company to Play Another Game in Alexandria.

Every person who enjoys a fine game of base ball will be pleased to learn that the great team representing the Potomac Electric Power Company—the "Pepco"—will again play in this city tomorrow when they tackle the Cardinal Athletic Club on the north Alfred street grounds.

These electricity chaps have turned the lights out of all their rivals this season, with one exception, and are now going to try and trim the Cardinals, but Capt. "Pete" Brenner says he will try to "turn off their power" by springing an unexpected surprise on them when he ushers in several star players, who are now members of his team, and will play in all the leading games during this and the next season.

As the "Pepcos" have favored the Cardinals by coming here to give them a game and show the public their ability to play baseball as it should be played, it is hoped that a large crowd will be present to witness this special attraction as the guests of the Cardinal Athletic Club.

Mr. "Lefty" Cleveland, the official umpire of the Commercial League of Washington, who is known as the man who knows the baseball game in all its branches, and one of the most popular sportsman in his home city among the "fans," will make his first appearance in Alexandria by umpiring the game.

WEDDINGS.

Mr. Dunbar Triplett, son of Mr. Everett Triplett of Fairfax county was yesterday married to Miss Margaret Scott of Spokane, Wash. Mr. Triplett left for the west over two years ago to accept a position with the Idaho Lime Co., of Spokane, and now holds a position with that company. Miss Scott is a daughter of a prominent mining man in the city. They will make their future home in Spokane.

Miss Josephine Denson and Mr. John William Coffin, of Alexandria, were quietly married on the evening of July 26, at the parsonage of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah. Rev. Father Schadewell officiated. Miss Frances McDonald, of Monticello, acted as bridesmaid and was the bride's only attendant. Mr. James D. Weller, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was Mr. Coffin's best man.

The bride wore a beautiful champagne silk dress with pale blue trimmings, the bodice being of lace and pearl trimmings, with a white Neapolitan hat trimmed with lace plumes and pink and blue flowers. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaid wore a soft lilac dress beautifully trimmed with emerald and polka-dotted lace, with a lace hat and blue ribbons, and carried pink roses. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Coffin left for a short trip to Atlanta and Chattanooga, after which they returned to Baltimore.

The bride's going away gown was a gray tailored suit, with a stylish hat of contrasting color. No cards have been issued.

LIGHT INFANTRY EXCURSION.
The annual excursion of the Alexandria Light Infantry took place today, when the members and their friends went to Marshall Hall. In the evening a competitive drill for a medal will be held on the pavilion. The proceeds of the excursion will be turned into the fund now being raised to remodel the armory.

POLICE COURT.
Justice H. B. Caton presiding.

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

William Fountain, colored, charged with assaulting Mary Johnson, colored, was fined \$10.

Ed. Woodland, colored, charged with cruelty to a horse, had his case continued.

PERSONAL.
John H. Stewart and John H. Randall will leave tonight in their commodious motor boat "Mount Vernon" for a cruise to the mouth of the Potomac.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Diggs announce the engagement of their daughter, Maria Diggs, to Mr. John Turner, of Winchester. The wedding will take place at the bride's home, Sunday, August 20th., at Markham, Va.

ROBBERIES IN FAIRFAX.

Wagon, Harness and Carpenters' Tools Stolen Last Night Near Alexandria.

Fairfax county is infested with thieves apparently having a mania for the apparel of horses, but a disgust for the animals themselves. They work at night and after they are through with their work they disappear and nothing is seen or heard of them in the immediate neighborhood until the news of their depredations in another section of the county is brought to the ears of those who are supposed to be, is now supplied with five sets of harness, a top wagon, and a costly set of carpenter's tools. They, as a result of last night's raid, availed themselves of the opportunity of having a horse also, but apparently the horse wouldn't pull, and its captors sent it back home.

When John H. Johnson of that vicinity decided to come to town this morning, he found that to do so he must procure another set of harness other than the set he intended to put on his horse. Mr. Johnson spread the alarm. Soon the farmers of that part of the neighborhood investigated in order to find whether any more articles were stolen. George Roat found that he was out with the same loss that Mr. Johnson sustained. Two sets of harness had been stolen from Roat's farm. The two sets together were valued at \$25.

The greatest loss of all was sustained by Mrs. Mott Hurst. She found, to her dismay, that a top wagon belonging to her was missing while her horse was panting frantically with the sweat rolling off its body, signs that it was being run hard. The constable of the neighbors was that the robbers had become disgusted with the animal and had sent it quickly home.

Harness, however, was not the only thing appropriated by the thieves. It happened that Thomas Johnson was having a house built in the vicinity, and the carpenters had left their tools in the unfinished house. They too, proved a temptation to the robbers and they were taken. The tools were valued at \$50.

It will be remembered that the night before three spots at Manassas were robbed of a number of articles. The articles stolen on that occasion were generally merchandise.

The police of this city have been notified of the robbery last night and they will endeavor to locate the thieves.

GOVERNMENT VICTORIOUS.
Premier Asquith's government, which claims to represent the democracy of Great Britain, last night enforced its will upon the peerage by the narrow vote of 131 to 114. By this vote the House of Lords decided to accept what the liberals contend is the will of the people, and adopted Viscount Morley's motion not to insist upon the lords' amendments to the parliamentary bill, which practically limits the power of the House of Lords to a two years' suspensory veto and vastly increases the prerogatives of the House of Commons.

The great constitutional struggle, which began when the House of Lords nearly two years ago rejected the budget of David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, is ended for a time at least, and with the greatest change to Great Britain's working constitution since the passage of the reform bill.

The progress of voting consumed nearly an hour, and the result trembled in the balance until the last moment. The "diehards" mustered greater strength than was expected, and the government was victorious by the votes of between 20 and 30 conservatives, who threw in their lot with the liberals to save their own caste from loss of prestige, and the king from the necessity of exercising the royal prerogative of the creation of a large number of new peers, from which every one believes he was extremely anxious to be saved.

The archbishops of Canterbury and York and nine bishops also lined up with the government, although the ecclesiastical lords generally keep aloof from party questions. The bishops of Bangor and Worcester went to the Halsburyites, the "last ditchers."

It was noticeable that the highest ranks of the nobility furnished the fewest supporters of the government. The Dukes of Norfolk, Leeds, Marlborough, Newcastle, Northumberland, Somerset, and Westminster voted with the opposition, while the remainder abstained from voting.

THE SPEED OF NEW BOAT.

Viva! Attains Phenomenal Speed—Performance Witnessed by Many Persons.

Fifty miles an hour is claimed to be the rate at which the "Viva," the handsome new motor boat, whose engines were built by the Emerson Engine Co., of this city, was driven last night on the Potomac river before a large crowd who had come to the river front for the purpose of witnessing the trial trip of the little boat. When she is put to the waves this evening she is expected to pass that mark in speed. Today's trip will be the final test, and tomorrow the boat will be shipped to Huntington Bay, N. Y., there to participate in the races to be held on the 15th instant for the defence of the international cup.

Yesterday's trial was but a preliminary one, and today she is expected to come close to the speed limit, over fifty miles.

J. Stuart Blackton, for whom the boat was built, and who has had a great deal of experience with the fastest boats in the world, expressed the opinion that the "Viva" undoubtedly is the fastest boat, considering the short time she was driven in the preliminary trial yesterday. It is declared that she is the first boat ever driven at fifty miles an hour in America, and but one boat in Europe, the "Maple Leaf," has ever attained this speed in such a short duration of time as the "Viva" was driven.

A number of New York newspaper representatives are in this city taking photographs and obtaining information concerning this remarkable boat.

A report was circulated in the southeastern section of this city about 10 o'clock last night when the "Viva" was started on her trial trip, that the motor boat was afire, flame having been seen coming out of her smoke-stack. The report, however, was false, it having been caused by blowing out the boats exhaust which sent a volume of flame out into the air through her smoke-stack.

MINISTER AND BISHOP CLASH.
Bishop Alexander Mackay-Smith and Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, rector of St. John's Church, Philadelphia, are involved in a controversy that promises to challenge the attention of churchmen throughout the nation. It is not the first controversy.

Mr. Richmond is a clergyman with a fondness for plain speaking, and for the past three years has been "a bull in a china shop" in the conservative diocese of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Richmond accuses the bishop of tampering with his vestry. According to Mr. Richmond, the bishop called members of St. John's vestry to the church-house and endeavored to influence them against their rector.

The vestry proved loyal to the minister, however, and adopted resolutions censuring the bishop for uncanonical conduct. Bishop Mackay-Smith's letters are alleged to have made Mr. Richmond so indignant that he threatened to bring a civil suit against the bishop. More recently he has been considering laying the whole matter before the House of Bishops.

Rev. Edward M. Frank, rector of the Church of the Advent, has been acting as intermediary between bishop and rector. Mr. Richmond has demanded a retraction from the bishop, and this demand has been ignored.

Mr. Richmond charges that the bishop and one or two prominent laymen of the diocese "have, within the last six months conspired to undermine his public influence and his good standing among the clergy."

TAKES ISSUE WITH RICHMOND.
Miss Alice Paul, militant suffragist, last night took sharp issue with Rev. Dr. George Chalmers Richmond in his sweeping charges against American womanhood in the "Smart Set," made in his recent sermon denouncing the coming wedding of Colonel Astor and Miss Madeline Force. Miss Paul has known the inside of an English prison on three occasions as a sacrifice to the cause she advocates.

Rev. Mr. Richmond has received almost 1,000 letters from all parts of the country since his Chicago comment upon his action. All but five of the letters declare he is taking the proper stand. Those five are anonymous and condemn his action. Some of the letters are signed with the names of society women and were postmarked at Newport or other exclusive summer colonies along the coast.

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